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FOR: GENE RELATING TO ESTIMATION OF POSTOPERATIVE PROGNOSIS
FOR BREAST CANCER

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group V, Claims 5, 10-12 & 17-19 (in part), for examination. In addition, Applicants provisionally elect for examination purposes only, with traverse, the following species:

AI066764/ lectin, galactoside-binding, soluble, 1 (galectin 1), which is encompassed by at least claim 5.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.